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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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SIR:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of documents recently cited in connection with a corresponding Japanese patent application. Also enclosed are English abstracts of each of the respective documents. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

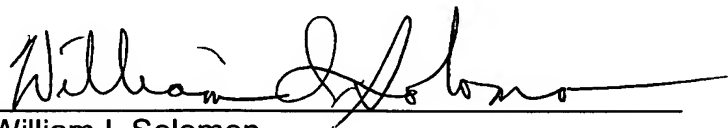
To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by respective English abstracts submitted herewith, with the documents.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each

of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage or excess in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, and for which no other form of payment is offered, be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.37400CV4).

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